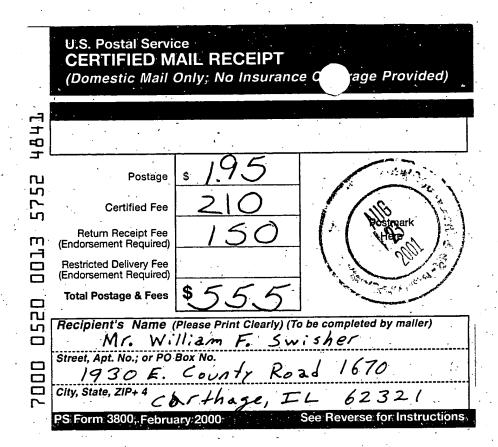
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Dear Mr. Swisher:

Please review the attached patent application. If any changes are required, please mark-up the patent application and return it to me. If the patent application meets with your approval, then sign the attached assignment and declaration forms and return the patent application and forms to me in the enclosed postage-paid, pre-addressed, return envelope. If you are unable to have your signature notarized, do not worry about it, just sign the assignment form without having it notarized.

I thank you ahead of time for helping us on this matter.

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